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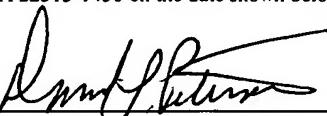
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## COMMENTS ON REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Each of applicant's claims is independently patentable for a variety of reasons. The language of each claim stands on its own.

In the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance, it appears that the Examiner has selected a portion of the language from a number of applicant's claims and then combined them in a single statement of reasons for allowance. However, to the extent language set forth in the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance is not found in a claim, such a reason does not apply to the claim.

For example, in the Examiner's reasons for allowance, the Examiner states a reason for allowance is: "applying first and second braking forces to respective first and second wheels at opposite sides of a vehicle, the first and second wheels being at different distances from the front of the vehicle and being selected so as to reduce the tendency of the vehicle to travel other than in the first direction upon the application of braking forces as a result of the vehicle having a center of gravity at one side of the longitudinal centerline of the vehicle." This language is found in one paragraph of applicant's Claim 11, but is not found in other claims and therefore is not a

reason for allowance of the other claims (for example, Claim 4 does not require the above-quoted language, and thus the above-quoted language is not a reason for the allowance of Claim 4).

Again, the claims are allowable for many reasons, with reasons for allowance of each claim depending upon the language of the specific claim.

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